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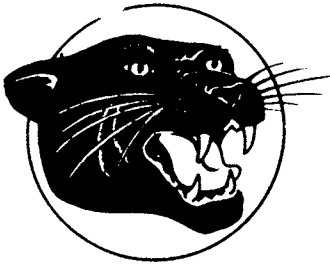
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# ***Panther Sports News***

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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

CHARLESTON, IL--Perry Edinger (Mattoon), senior distance runner for Eastern Illinois University's track team, was the Panthers No. 2 scorer this spring with 73 points.

Edinger had the team's season best in the 3000 steeplechase (9:06.6), 5000 run (14:26.24) and 10,000 run (30:09).

His most outstanding performance was saved for last when he won the Mid-Continent meet with a 9:12.21 in the steeplechase and then came back to place third in both the 5000 (14:49.4) and 10,000 (31:00).

"It seemed like every time Perry went out he won," said coach Neil Moore. "He was just super in the conference . . . definitely our most versatile distance runner because he could go in anything from the steeple to the 10,000, and do it well.

"He spent a lot of time this year developing his hurdle technique. In fact he even ran the 400 intermediates this year just to gain confidence in getting over them."